

2006 Population Data for Massachusetts by Age and Sex from the American Community Survey <i>prepared by James K. West, PhD, Demographer, MDPH</i>		
B01001. SEX BY AGE - Universe: TOTAL POPULATION		
<i>Data Set: 2006 American Community Survey</i>		
<i>Survey: 2006 American Community Survey</i>		
	Massachusetts	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total	6,437,193	*****
Male	3,116,536	+/-2,762
Under 5 years	197,874	+/-1,819
5 to 9 years	194,111	+/-5,024
10 to 14 years	215,248	+/-5,154
15 to 17 years	133,142	+/-1,233
18 and 19 years	93,565	+/-1,932
20 years	51,629	+/-3,653
21 years	46,788	+/-3,424
22 to 24 years	128,943	+/-4,485
25 to 29 years	200,782	+/-2,201
30 to 34 years	206,857	+/-1,898
35 to 39 years	228,505	+/-5,693
40 to 44 years	258,966	+/-6,023
45 to 49 years	252,246	+/-1,414
50 to 54 years	222,408	+/-1,365
55 to 59 years	190,152	+/-4,233
60 and 61 years	61,668	+/-3,106
62 to 64 years	84,923	+/-3,800
65 and 66 years	44,024	+/-2,600
67 to 69 years	56,771	+/-2,719
70 to 74 years	85,746	+/-2,854
75 to 79 years	71,580	+/-2,843
80 to 84 years	51,773	+/-2,602
85 years and over	38,835	+/-2,191

Female	Estimate	Margin of Error
	3,320,657	+/-2,762
Under 5 years	189,745	+/-1,710
5 to 9 years	191,994	+/-4,380
10 to 14 years	198,445	+/-4,562
15 to 17 years	127,918	+/-1,260
18 and 19 years	95,617	+/-1,479
20 years	52,183	+/-4,007
21 years	45,947	+/-2,713
22 to 24 years	128,483	+/-4,703
25 to 29 years	202,908	+/-1,550
30 to 34 years	206,503	+/-1,439
35 to 39 years	239,833	+/-5,480
40 to 44 years	265,651	+/-5,488
45 to 49 years	263,802	+/-1,653
50 to 54 years	234,183	+/-1,364
55 to 59 years	211,432	+/-4,311
60 and 61 years	67,407	+/-3,351
62 to 64 years	90,449	+/-3,841
65 and 66 years	50,391	+/-3,199
67 to 69 years	68,571	+/-3,512
70 to 74 years	106,548	+/-3,820
75 to 79 years	98,785	+/-3,594
80 to 84 years	87,235	+/-3,423
85 years and over	96,627	+/-3,517
<u>Explanation of Symbols:</u>		
1. An "***" entry in the margin of error column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute a standard error and thus the margin of error. A statistical test is not appropriate.		
2. An "-" entry in the estimate column indicates that either no sample observations or too few sample observations were available to compute an estimate, or a ratio of medians cannot be calculated because one or both of the median estimates falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution.		
3. An "-" following a median estimate means the median falls in the lowest interval of an open-ended distribution.		
4. An "+" following a median estimate means the median falls in the upper interval of an open-ended distribution.		
5. An "****" entry in the margin of error column indicates that the median falls in the lowest interval or upper interval of an open-ended distribution. A statistical test is not appropriate.		
6. An "*****" entry in the margin of error column indicates that the estimate is controlled. A statistical test for sampling variability is not appropriate.		

2006 Population Data for Massachusetts by Race, Hispanic Ethnicity, and Selected Groups from the American Community Survey <i>prepared by James K. West, PhD, Demographer, MDPH</i>		
B02001. RACE - Universe: TOTAL POPULATION		
<i>Data Set: 2006 American Community Survey</i>		
<i>Survey: 2006 American Community Survey</i>		
	Massachusetts	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total	6,437,193	*****
White alone	5,329,576	+/-13,209
Black or African American alone	393,207	+/-6,423
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	15,034	+/-2,111
Asian alone	310,441	+/-3,490
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	3,321	+/-1,912
Some other race alone	275,591	+/-12,148
Two or more races:	110,023	+/-7,015
Two races including Some other race	23,729	+/-3,455
Two races excluding Some other race, and three or more races	86,294	+/-6,239

C02003. RACE - Universe: TOTAL POPULATION		
<i>Data Set: 2006 American Community Survey</i>		
<i>Survey: 2006 American Community Survey</i>		
	Massachusetts	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total	6,437,193	*****
Population of one race:	6,327,170	+/-7,015
White	5,329,576	+/-13,209
Black or African American	393,207	+/-6,423
American Indian and Alaska Native	15,034	+/-2,111
Asian alone	310,441	+/-3,490
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	3,321	+/-1,912
Some other race	275,591	+/-12,148
Population of two or more races:	110,023	+/-7,015
Two or more races including Some other race	23,729	+/-3,455
Two or more races excluding Some other race	86,294	+/-6,239
Population of two races:	105,358	+/-6,509
White; Black or African American	39,806	+/-4,457
White; American Indian and Alaska Native	14,532	+/-1,761
White; Asian	19,438	+/-2,583
Black or African American; American Indian and Alaska Native	4,263	+/-1,307
All other two race combinations	27,319	+/-3,841
Population of three races	4,614	+/-1,525
Population of four or more races	51	+/-88

B02006. ASIAN ALONE BY SELECTED GROUPS		
<i>Universe: TOTAL ASIAN ALONE POPULATION</i>		
<i>Data Set: 2006 American Community Survey</i>		
<i>Survey: 2006 American Community Survey</i>		
	Massachusetts	
	Estimate	Margin of Error
Total	310,441	+/-3,490
Asian Indian	61,042	+/-5,515
Bangladeshi	97	+/-161
Cambodian	22,106	+/-5,650
Chinese , except Taiwanese	112,151	+/-6,499
Filipino	10,823	+/-2,026
Hmong	1,192	+/-1,544
Indonesian	1,101	+/-630
Japanese	8,218	+/-1,458
Korean	21,840	+/-3,995
Laotian	7,293	+/-3,307
Malaysian	143	+/-169
Pakistani	1,238	+/-1,081
Sri Lankan	1,327	+/-657
Taiwanese	2,487	+/-1,091
Thai	3,157	+/-1,240
Vietnamese	47,121	+/-5,041
Other Asian	5,566	+/-1,624
Other Asian, not specified	3539	+/-1,596

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Notes for American Community Survey Tables Included in this File

NOTE. Although the American Community Survey (ACS) produces population, demographic and housing unit estimates, it is the Census Bureau's Population Estimates Program that produces and disseminates the official estimates of the population for the nation, states, counties, cities and towns and estimates of housing units for states and counties. For more information on confidentiality protection, sampling error, nonsampling error, and definitions, see Survey Methodology. The link to the documentation is given below.

Data are based on a sample and are subject to sampling variability. The degree of uncertainty for an estimate arising from sampling variability is represented through the use of a margin of error. The value shown here is the 90 percent margin of error. The margin of error can be interpreted roughly as providing a 90 percent probability that the interval defined by the estimate minus the margin of error and the estimate plus the margin of error (the lower and upper confidence bounds) contains the true value. In addition to sampling variability, the ACS estimates are subject to nonsampling error (for a discussion of nonsampling variability, see Accuracy of the Data). The effect of nonsampling error is not represented in these tables. The link to the documentation is given below.

While the 2006 American Community Survey (ACS) data generally reflect the December 2005 Office of Management and Budget (OMB) definitions of metropolitan and micropolitan statistical areas, in certain instances the names, codes, and boundaries of the principal cities shown in ACS tables may differ from the OMB definitions due to differences in the effective dates of the geographic entities.

The data in this table are based on the American Community Survey and/or the Puerto Rico Community Survey conducted in 2006. To maintain confidentiality, the Census Bureau applies statistical procedures that introduce some uncertainty into data for geographic areas with small population groups. The data in this table contain sampling error and nonsampling error. Data users who create their own estimates using data from American FactFinder tables should cite the Census Bureau as the source of the original data only. See also definitions of subject characteristics. The link to the documentation is given below.

For the full documentation on the ACS sample design, estimation methodology, and accuracy of the ACS data, see <http://www.census.gov/acs/www/Downloads/ACS/accuracy2006.pdf> (154 KB).

B00001. UNWEIGHTED SAMPLE COUNT OF THE POPULATION

Universe: TOTAL POPULATION

Data Set: 2006 American Community Survey

Survey: 2006 American Community Survey

Massachusetts Estimate

Total Sample Count

91,583

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